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Dear Sir:

When this Midrosoft mess began, I could not believe our Government was prosecuting an American Company which has done so much to advance our society (both personal and business). Now that the initial phase of the Salem process (prosecution) has been completed and we no longer have an administration which requires constant diversions, I believe it is time to stop this procecution and address other issues in which the DOJ is so effective. e.g. crime (dirty and white), Enron insider trading which is affecting literally millions, illigal drug trafficking, etc.

The Microsoft case has, no doubt, financially enhanced the "legal" segment economy and the economies of some states which are desperate for revenues. I only hope that the revenues (benefits) generated for these entities is as beneficial and far reaching as those which would have affected the shareholders of Microsoft and the business community as a whole.

I believe this entire process of prosecuting Microsoft is unfair to the general public and business alike. However, if Microsoft is willing to accept a settlement as negotiated with the DOJ, I believe it is in the best interest of all to close this matter and get on with more significant national interest. I like our most recent governmental attitude, Lets Roll.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

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